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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Nathan A. Winslow
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Javier G. Blanco
Title: EXTENDED ARTICULAR SURFACE RESURFACING
HEAD
Attorney Docket: 5490-000337

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RENEWED RCE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2008, and the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated February 26, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.